

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

OCTOBER TERM, 1989

STATE OF OHIO,

v.

Appellant,

AKRON CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, *et al.*,

Appellees.

On Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals
for the Sixth Circuit;

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, *et al.*,

v.

Cross Petitioners,

JANET HODGSON, M.D., *et al.*,

Cross Respondents.

On Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals
for the Eighth Circuit

BRIEF OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF
OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS, THE
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT
PSYCHIATRY, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
PEDIATRICS, THE AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S
ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN NURSES'
ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC
ASSOCIATION, THE NURSES' ASSOCIATION
OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS
AND GYNECOLOGISTS, AND THE SOCIETY FOR
ADOLESCENT MEDICINE AS *AMICI CURIAE* IN
SUPPORT OF APPELLEES IN 88-805 AND IN SUPPORT
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QUESTION PRESENTED

Amici curiae will address the following question:

Whether a state can burden a minor's constitutional right to decide whether to terminate her pregnancy by requiring in every case that one or both parents be notified of her decision without providing an effective, confidential and expeditious alternative procedure that does not require parental notification.

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